



Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

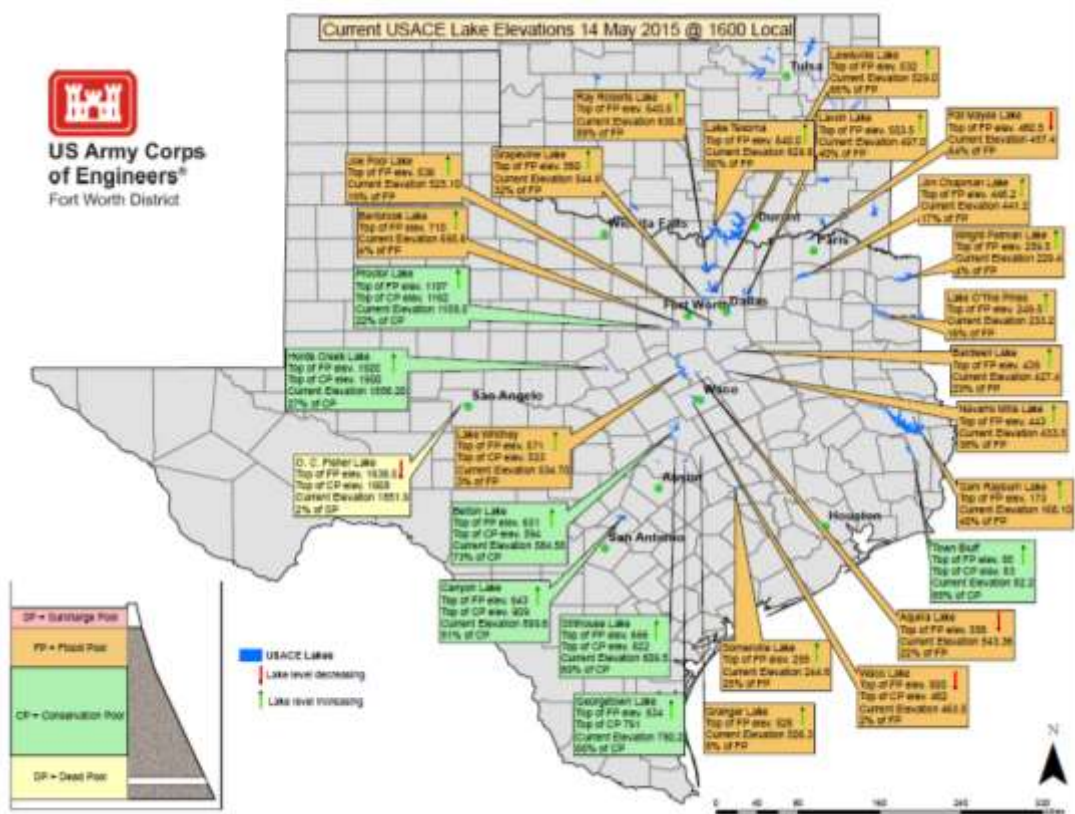
Event Name	8 May 2015 Severe Weather Event SITREP
Date	05/15/20/15
Time	0700
Operational Period	05/14/15 – 05/15/15
Report Number	8

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
DDCs Active	4 Hurst, 6, 11, 23, 24

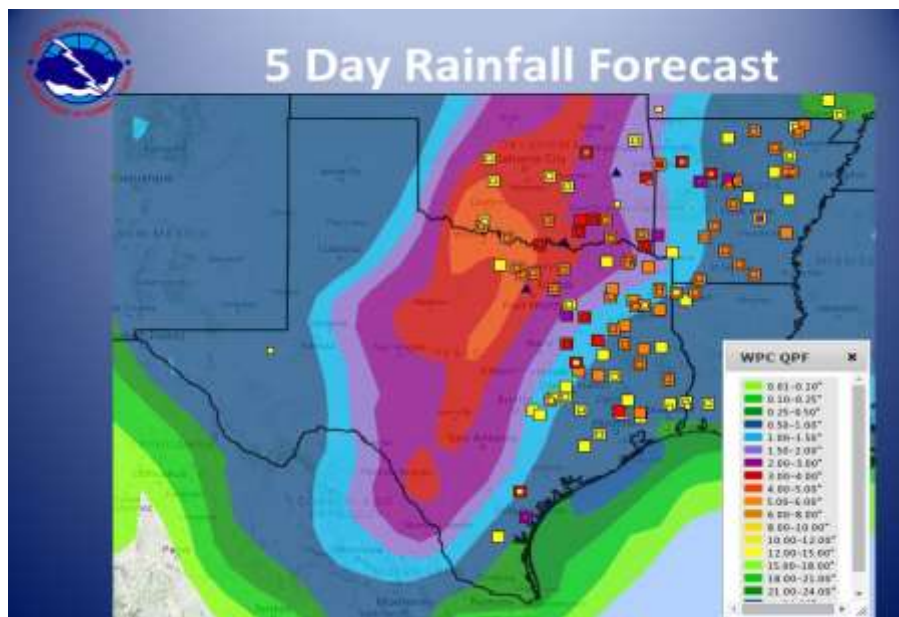
STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued a proclamation certifying that the severe weather, tornado and flooding event that began on Monday May 4th, 2015, has caused a disaster in Bosque, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Gaines, Montague and Van Zandt Counties. In response to severe weather conditions and to coordinate a rapid and effective response, the State Operations Center (SOC) increased its level of response to Level II – Escalated Response Conditions effective at 7:00 AM (CDT) Friday May 8th, 2015. State Emergency Management Council have sent state agency and volunteer agency representatives to the SOC to support resource requests. The SOC conducted a severe weather conference call with the National Weather Service Offices and state agency representatives at 10:00 AM (CDT) this morning.

An upper level storm will approach Texas this weekend. Upper level disturbances associated with this storm will move across the state. Showers and thunderstorms are expected across the state today. Severe thunderstorms are possible for the Texas Panhandle and the Rolling Plains this afternoon and evening. Locally heavy rainfall is possible. Widespread minor river flooding is expected to continue, mainly across the eastern half of the state and for some of the coastal rivers. Significant (moderate or greater) river flooding is possible. As the upper level storm slides east this weekend, locally heavy rainfall will spread east toward north and northeast Texas. The flash flood and river flood threat will increase for the eastern portions of Texas this weekend.



Current Lake Conditions are reported on attached map, no projected concerns with USACE Lakes at this time all are functioning as designed.



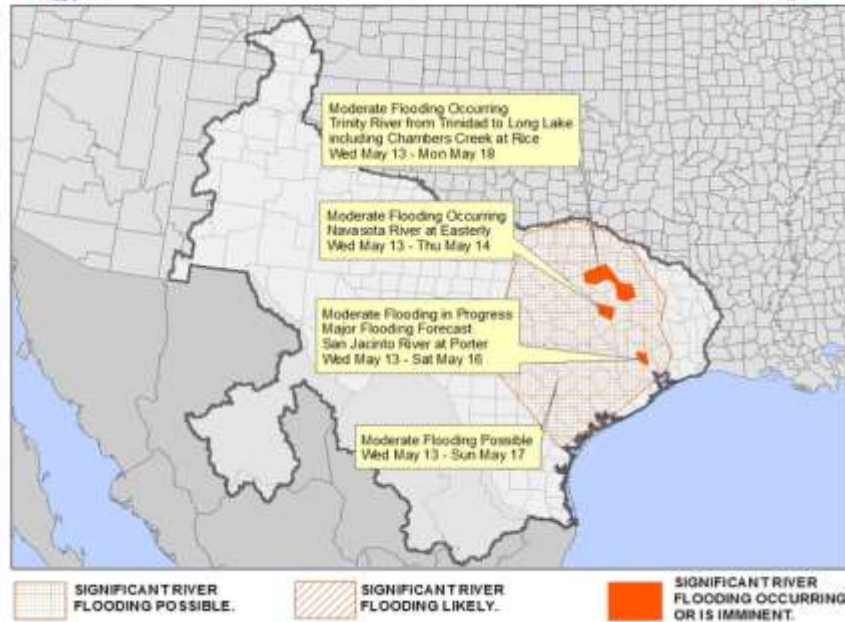
Worst-Case Forecast (Refer to your local NWS Office for the most current information for your area).



Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 5/13/2015 - 5/18/2015

West Gulf River Forecast Center 5/13/2015 9:21:41 AM



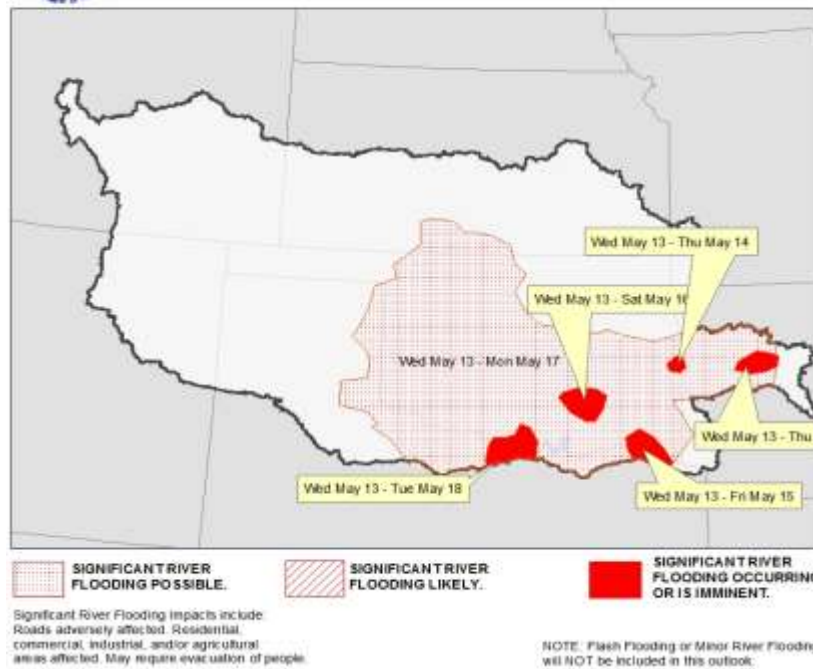
Potential Flooding on the Arkansas – Red River Basin



Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 5/13/2015 - 5/18/2015

Arkansas-Red Basin River Forecast Center 5/13/2015 9:43:55 AM



National Weather Service (NWS) Houston/Galveston: River levels continue to slowly rise on the Trinity River and the river forecast point at Liberty is in moderate flood. The river is expected to crest near 27.9 feet on Saturday morning but remain in moderate flood through Monday night.

NWS Austin/San Antonio has issued a new Flash Flood Watch in effect until Noon on Friday from the Rio Grande Plains and the Western Hill Country to the I-37 corridor, including the San Antonio metro area. Rain amounts of 2-4 inches are expected with isolated amounts up to 6 inches possible. Soils are already very saturated, so it will not take much rainfall to produce flash flooding. Remember: Turn Around, Don't Drown!

Flash Flood Watch

...For Counties shaded in Green Until Noon Friday...

Latest NWS Watch Warnings and Advisories

- Areal Flood Warning
- Flood Warning
- Flash Flood Watch

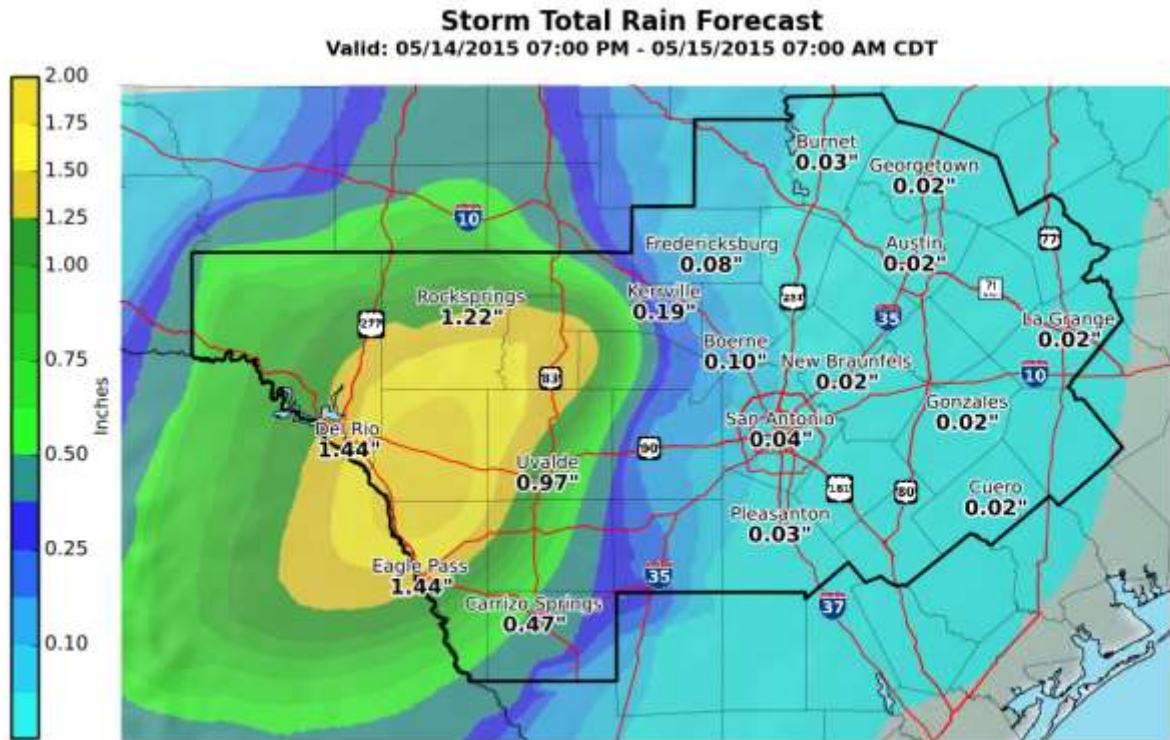


- A Flash Flood Watch means that heavy rainfall may lead to Flash Flooding. *Flash Flooding is a very dangerous situation.*
- Ensure that you have multiple ways to receive warnings (such as radio/TV, NOAA Weather Radio, Smartphone apps, etc.)
- Monitor later forecasts and be prepared to take action should Flash Flood Warnings be issued.
- Remember: **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN.**

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
5. Maintain communication with impacted local jurisdictions.

Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, 22)

DDC 4 Hurst (Includes Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Hood, Erath, Johnson and Somervell Counties)

Disaster District Hurst remains activated at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) and is co-located in the Denton County Emergency Operation Center (EOC).

Denton County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted. Denton County conducted a call with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) concerning Lake Ray Roberts. Information was

provided about the dam at Lake Ray Roberts and the Corps assured county officials that operations at the dam are normal and there is currently no danger.

City of Flower Mound (Denton Co.): A Disaster Summary Outline (DSO) was submitted.

Wise County: An updated DSO was submitted for Wise County due to a tornado and flooding that has impacted 15 mobile homes. One injury was reported.

DDC 4 Garland: (Includes Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufmann and Navarro Counties)

DDC 6 Tyler: (Includes Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Wood, Smith, Cherokee, Camp, Upshur, Gregg, Rusk, Marion, Harrison and Panola Counties)

Harrison County: A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

City of Marshall: A Disaster Summary Outline has been submitted.

Henderson County: The TCEQ Engineer removed three boards from the weir gate at the spillway which should help lower the water level. There has been some deterioration of the dam overnight and this morning. The owner is continuing to work on lowering the lake level by opening valves and removing additional boards from the spillway.

The City of Athens is under a boil water notice until the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) lifts the ban.

Navarro County: Navarro County submitted a Disaster Declaration. The City of Corsicana confirmed one fatality due to high water. The Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) reported extensive flooding in the Corsicana area.

The City of Richland reported a water line break, which has left the city without water, approximately 894 people are affected. The Public Works Department believes the main feed line is broke and currently unable to reach the line due to flooding. ARC is assisting with bottled water. Tankers have also been deployed to assist residents with potable water.

Flood water has eroded the dam at the spillway on Lake Halbert in the City of Corsicana. Local officials are worried issues that develop with the dam and are consulting with TCEQ. Water is still flowing around the spillway. Approximately 2" of rain has fallen yesterday and more is predicted through the next weekend.

Smith County: The Smith County EMC reported possible straight-line wind damage or tornado damage to approximately 25 homes near CR 460 and CR 462. Damage assessments are ongoing. A Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) was turned in for damage caused by the F1 tornado on 5/10/15. The assessment includes 23 homes (15 minor, 8 major), 6 mobile homes (4 minor, 8 major), 16 barns (8 minor, 8 major) 10 carports/sheds (3 minor, 7 major), 2 vehicles with minor damage, and 2 fences with major damage.

Van Zandt County: The City of Van has begun to transition to recovery. The EOC is still active.

The Incident Command Post (ICP) has moved to the Van High School Stadium Parking Lot.

Van Independent School District (ISD) Superintendent has submitted a waiver to TEA to close pre-k through 3rd grade for the remainder of the school year.

School complex (Rhodes) has been damaged and remains closed. Local schools will remain closed until further notice from the ISD. DSOs are being completed by the City of Van. Other damages in the county are still being identified and assessed.

A re-entry plan has been developed to allow residents access to their properties for clean-up. A debris management plan has also been developed - the City of Van and Van Zandt County will work together with their waste contractors to facilitate debris handling. Various Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOADs) will be allowed into the impact area to assist local residents where needed. The volunteer reception area will be moved outside the perimeter. Planning is underway to relocate command and support trailers inside the security perimeter and relocate various other VOAD resources outside the secure perimeter to better handle the accounting of VOADs, volunteers, and other donation activities. The Mayor determined that all cleanup operations being performed by private citizens and VOAD groups will end at 5:00 PM each day beginning on May 12th, 2015.

A Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) for those interested in providing assistance to the Van Zandt County relief effort will open Friday, May 15, 2015. The VRC will be located in the Van High School Stadium parking lot, Van Memorial Stadium & Sports Complex, 1085 North Maple Street, Van, TX 75790 on the north side of HWY 110. Team Rubicon and Americore have arrived and are established at the Van High School Stadium parking lot. For current information, visit volunteertx.org.

In addition, homeowners in need of recovery assistance can stop in the Multi Agency Resources Center (MARC) to fill out a homeowner intake form. The VRC will then connect homeowners with volunteer support. The address for the MARC is: Van Community Center, 310 Chestnut Street, Van, TX 75790. For additional information please visit volunteertx.org or dial 2-1-1.

One shelter remains open at the First Baptist Church in Van. The population overnight was 12. The estimated close date is 5/15/15.

Roads that remain closed are: FM1616 from State Loop 7 to FM773 & FM317 three miles east of SH31. Both roads have been washed out and the closures will be a long term closure.

Boil water notices are in effect for City of Van (Van Zandt Co), Harrison County, Cherokee County, Ben Wheeler (Van Zandt Co)

Following photos of damage in Van, TX are courtesy of Texas A&M Forest Service:





DDC 22 Sherman (Includes Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties)

Cooke County: A Disaster Declaration and DSO were submitted. Eleven mobile homes in the private community of Pioneer Valley sustained water damage. ARC surveyed the damage and reported 2 with major damage, 3 with moderate damage and 6 with minor damage. Most are under or uninsured. The Cooke County EOC is activated. An amended DSO was received.

Grayson County: Grayson County submitted an updated DSO.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16)

DDC 16 Conroe (Includes Liberty, Montgomery, Walker and Waller Counties)

Montgomery County: Western Montgomery County in and around the City of Montgomery experienced three to four inches of rainfall, resulting in flash flooding.

DDC 16 Texas City (Includes Brazoria and Galveston Counties)

Brazoria County: The City of Angleton had 20 homes flooded along with vehicles flooded and left in roadway. Brushy Bayou has since receded. Citizens at the Recreation Center have moved to be with other family members. South of Angleton received 9" of rain in three hours. Bastrop Bayou close to going out of its banks.

Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

DDC 19 – Laredo (Includes Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Starr Counties)

DDC 19 has returned to Level IV Normal Conditions.

DDC 20 – Corpus Christi: (Includes Refugio, Bee, Live Oak, San Patricio, Nueces, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Duval, Brooks and Kenedy Counties)

DDC 21 – Weslaco: (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy Counties)

Hidalgo County: City of Edinburg and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) continue to remediate the flooding within the Faysville community. The American Red Cross (ARC) supported the shelter. No injuries were reported. The Hidalgo County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) conducted preliminary damage assessments

DDC 24 – Del Rio: (Includes Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit, La Salle Counties)

Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, 7)

DDC 3 Wichita Falls (Includes Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Cottle, Foard, Clay, Montague, Baylor, Archer, and Young and Jack Counties)

Clay County: Approximately 40 county roads have sustained water damage. Two homes were affected and one has minor damages. A Disaster Declaration was submitted. County Commissioners will continue to update the DSO as water recedes.

Wichita County: A Disaster Summary Outline has been submitted.

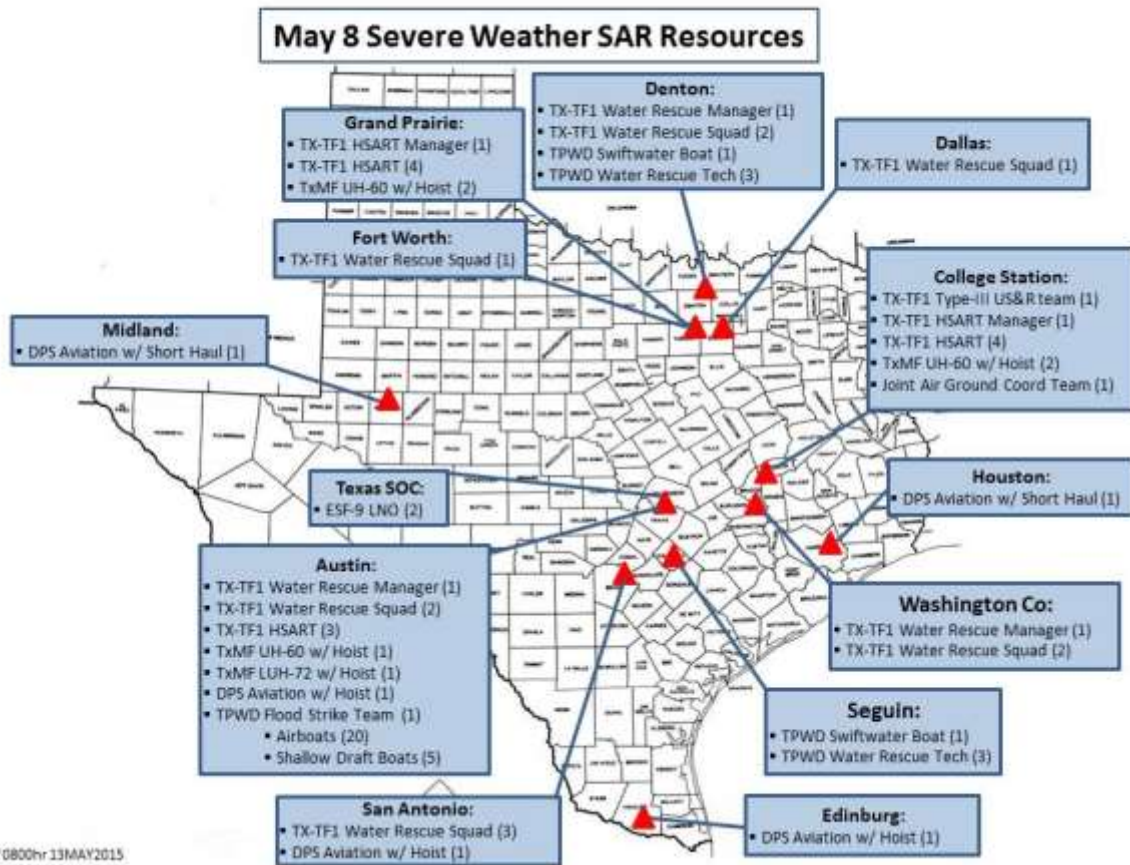
Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 23, 12, 18, and 17)

DDC 11/23 – Waco (Includes Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills and San Saba Counties)

DDC 23 activated to level III (increased readiness conditions)

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1): Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) continues to position SAR (search and rescue) resources and respond as needed. TX-TF1 has 13 Helicopter Search & Rescue Technicians (HSART) and four HSART LNO supporting two TXMF UH-60s rotary wing aircrafts from Martindale which are staged in Grand Prairie. Two UH-60s are staffed and available in College Station. Two UH-60s are staffed and available at Ellington Field. One UH-60 and 1 UH-72 are staffed and staged in Austin. Eleven State of Texas Swift Water Rescue Squads with rostered crews on alert with the following agencies: Austin Fire, San Antonio Fire, STRAC and Washington County EMS. Ten Swift Water Rescue Squads have been activated, and one is available in Denton County. Three Swift Water Rescue Managers have been activated; one in Austin, one in Washington County, and one in Denton. A Type-III USAR team is activated in College Station. The Joint Air Ground Coordination Team (JAGCT) is active in College Station to support air operations. Aircraft operations resumed at 0700 5/14/15.



Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# of Personnel	Status*	Resource Location
HSART Team	1	2	Activated	College Station-(Shiner99)
HSART Team	1	2	Activated	College Station-(Shiner13)
HSART LNO	1	1	Activated	College Station
HSART Team	1	2	Activated	Grand Prairie-(Alamo11)
HSART Team	1	2	Activated	Grand Prairie-(Alamo07)
HSART LNO	1	1	Activated	Grand Prairie
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	Denton Co.-Ft Worth Water Squad
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Available	Denton Co.- Denton Water Squad
Water Rescue Manager	1	1	Activated	Denton Co. -Water Manager
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	Austin–Austin Water Squad 1
SOC LNO	1	2	Activated	SOC
HSART Team	1	2	Activated	Austin-UH 60 (Shiner40)
HSART Team	1	1	Activated	Austin-LUH 72 (Guard66)
HSART LNO	1	1	Activated	Austin
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	Washington CO.- Washington Co EMS Water Squad
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	San Antonio-STRAC Water Squad
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	Austin-Austin Water Squad 2
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	San Antonio- San Antonio Water Squad 1

Water Rescue Manager	1	1	Activated	Washington Co.-Water Manager
Type-III USAR Team	1	40	Activated	College Station
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	Dallas-Dallas Water Squad
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	Washington Co.-Longview Water Squad
Water Rescue Squad	1	5	Activated	Ft Worth-FtW/Hurst Water Squad
Water Rescue Squad	1	5	Activated	San Antonio-San Antonio 2 Water Squad
Water Rescue Manager	1	1	Activated	Austin-Water Manager
JAGCT	1	8	Activated	College Station
SAR Overhead Team	1	10	Ordered	College Station
HSART Team	1	2	Activated	Austin-UH 60 (Shiner65)
HSART Team	1	2	Activated	Austin-UH 60(Alamo14)
HSART LNO	1	1	Activated	Austin

Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS): TXDPS continues to monitor the severe weather. TXDPS Disaster District continues to support response and recovery operations in impacted areas. Troopers continue to provide perimeter security in the City of Van.

Aviation assets:

Five SAR helicopters, 3 hoists and 2 short hauls are available for the SOC. One in San Antonio (hoist), 1 in Austin (hoist), 1 in Edinburg (hoist), 1 in Houston (short haul) and 1 in Midland (short haul). TXDPS aircraft assets will be moving to the North Texas area at 0800 for recon. TXDPS also has 1 fixed-wing asset with downlink capability that could send live footage into the SOC (weather dependent). All missions and assets have been added to the Aviation Board in WebEOC. Local helicopters are available in Austin, Dallas, and San Antonio.

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): TDEM personnel have been actively responding to this severe weather and flooding event. District Coordinator (DC) 9B – Ft. Stockton is deployed at DDC 4 Hurst.

DC 2 – Lubbock, DC Capitol, DC 6 – Tyler, and DC 11/23 - Waco are deployed to Van, Van Zandt County, to assist with damage assessments and the coordination of resources.

TDEM Disaster Finance Coordinator – Region 1 is assisting the SOC Finance Section with calculation of state agency response costs. Regional Disaster Finance staff have deployed to the City of Van to assist with disaster cost documentation.

Texas Civil Air Patrol (TXCAP): Eight fixed-wing aircraft available across the state (weather dependent).

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS continues to staff Emergency Services Branch at the SOC. TFS currently has 14 people supporting the Incident Management Team in Van, TX. TFS is also working on debris management plan. An IMT team is on scene in the City of Van currently working on a debris management plan. DDC 4 is moving operations to the Hurst office, 624 NE Loop 820 Hurst, Texas. DDC 4 has requested a short team. The team has mobilized to report to DDC 4 by noon. Operational hours will be until 2000hrs.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Overhead	2	2	Assigned	SOC
IMT	1	14	Assigned	Van
Support Staff	1	2	Assigned	DDC-4 Hurst

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD): Game Wardens are staffing DDCs Hurst and Tyler. Game Wardens statewide remain on standby with equipment for flood response. The Game Wardens who were deployed in Van have stood down/demobilized and are returning to headquarters. No new requests for assistance have been received.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
SAR Boat	1	3	Activated	Denton
SAR Boat	1	3	Activated	Seguin
Rescue Swimmer	1	2	Activated	Austin
A Star Helicopter	1	2 (observation only)	Activated	Austin
Strike Team (Boat)	1	50	On Standby	TBD

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):

Denton County: The City of Sanger is reporting a 50,000-gallon SSO from their WWTP, which has been contained onsite, however, the SSO is still ongoing. The WWTP did not lose power at any time. Four Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) were reported. Denton County is planning to dispose of hundreds of animal carcasses at the Denton Landfill. TCEQ DFW Region staff contacted the Denton landfill manager. The landfill confirmed they are capable of handling the disposal of the carcasses as special waste under the landfill's permit. At the request of the county, TCEQ DFW Region ER staff will be responding to the Denton County EOC to discuss debris management and requirements for temporary debris management sites.

At Twin Cove Marina, a release of 5,190 gallons of gasoline from an Above Ground Tank (AST) occurred into the subsurface as a function of a ruptured production line. There is no

impact to Lake Grapevine at this time. Five wells have been installed and recovery is ongoing.

Fannin County: Two SSO's were reported. A PWS reported losing power for 45 minutes but maintained pressure above 20 psi, power and pressure was restored. 1 PWS issued a Boil Water Notice (BWN).

Grayson County: Twenty-two SSO's were reported. Two PWS issued a BWN. One PWS had a line break, the break was fixed and bacteriological samples were taken. The other PWS lost power due to lightning strikes at both pump stations which caused a fire and significant damage, power was restored and bacteriological samples were taken.

Henderson County: The Dam engineer and TxDOT are currently in the process of developing an agreement to begin working on cutting a relief channel today. The TCEQ Dam Safety staff have expressed to the engineers that whatever work is being contemplated should be done with extreme caution to protect operators, especially any work on the dam.

Ten PWS owned and operated by the same owner have experienced flood damage to water mains at low-water crossings. Additionally, 1 of wells is inoperable due to an electrical outage. A BWN has been issued for each of these facilities.

Hood County: Three SSO's were reported. Two PWS issued BWN's. One PWS had a main break due to heavy flooding. The main was repaired, lines flushed and a bacteriological sample were taken. One PWS had a main break caused by heavy flooding. The system is currently working to replace the main. Approximately 149 connections are impacted and 14 connections have no service.

Navarro County: Three SSOs were reported. A PWS reported one of their plants was shut down but is back operational. Another PWS reported 20 connections are without water due to lightning strikes and a main break. The system issued a BWN.

Corbet Water Supply Corporation is reporting that water service has been restored to the impacted customers with full pressure. The water system has flushed, super chlorinated, and will collect bacteriological sample on 5/18/15 to rescind the boil water notice.

Lake Halbert Spillway: TCEQ Dam Engineer conducted an on-site assessment of Lake Halbert Dam and spillway. The assessment determined that the dam is secure. The spillway has sustained some erosion and will need to be addressed. However, the erosion does not impact the structure of the dam.

Van Zandt County: The TCEQ received a completed authorization request to burn green debris from the Van Zandt County Judge's office. The TCEQ regional office issued an authorization to burn this debris. The TCEQ received a completed application to establish a temporary debris site to receive and stage debris for sorting and disposal.

Texas Education Agency (TEA): Van ISD campuses will be closed for the remainder of the week. Classes are cancelled for the rest of the year for pre-K through third grade. There is significant damage to J.E. Rhodes Elementary School and Van Intermediate School as well as the administrative building and bus barn.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): There was only minor activity overnight. Currently, there are thirty-one road closures statewide. Beaumont district will be shuttling sand bagging machines to Huntsville and Rusk today, and they will keep one in their Liberty yard (they still need to procure sand for the Liberty yard). Beaumont has a team prepared to go to the Fort Worth district to Johnson County to assist with debris cleanup. Childress district crews have been performing cleanup with water over the roads in 3 counties. They were in by 10 pm last night. The majority of road closures for the Corpus Christi district have been reopened at this time. El Paso has four personnel delivering three spools of cables and 300 straps to San Antonio for helicopters to move sand bags. Lubbock district had one 8-inch pump delivered to Dawson County, which was used to pump water off US 180 in the county yesterday evening. No reporting districts have any unmet needs. Fort Worth is transporting three crates of cots and one crate of blankets to Canton today. A cargo trailer will be moved from San Antonio to Van today.

Texas Military Forces (TxMF): One Air/Ground Coordination Group Representative is participating in the State's Air-Ground Coordination Group, co-located with TX TF-1 rescue swimmers at College Station. Six Texas State Guard (TXSG) personnel are supporting the Logistics Section at the SOC. Six TXMF personnel will stand up the Air Operation Center at Camp Mabry.

Four CH-47 Chinook helicopters has been activated to support any required heavy lift operations. Two CH-47s will be located at Grand Prairie and two CH-47s will be located at Ellington Field. Six additional TXSG personnel have been activated to support the SOC Plans Section beginning 14 May 2015.

A Ground Support Package (GSP) is stationed in Denton at the National Guard Armory. An Air Support Package (ASP) is stationed in Grand Prairie. An ASP is stationed in College Station. An ASP is stationed at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA). A TXMF Liaison was activated to DDC-Tyler. A Military District Coordinator (MDC) was activated to Denton. A Public Affairs Officer (PAO) was activated to College Station to coordinate with an aviation aerial transportation package.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Ground Support Package	1	26	Assigned	Denton
Aerial Transportation Package	2	6	Assigned	Grand Prairie
Aerial Transportation Package	2	8	Assigned	College Station
Aerial Transportation Package	1	4	Assigned	Austin (ABIA)
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PAO	1	1	Assigned	Hurst
TXMF Liaison	1	1	Available	Tyler
MDC	1	1	Assigned	Taylor
Intake Cell Support Team	1	6	Available	TXSOC
Air Operations Center	1	30	Activated	Camp Mabry
UH60 Blackhawk support	2	2	Activated	Ellington Field
CH47 Chinook w appropriate support	4	4	Activated	Ellington Field / Grand Prairie
Plans Sections Support Team	1	6	Activated	TX SOC

American Red Cross (ARC): ARC Disaster Relief operations are headquartered in Dallas. ARC is ready to provide sheltering, feeding, damage assessments, and case management as requested. A breakdown of activities follows:

Mass Care

Shelter status as of 1:30 AM 05/15/15

Shelter Name	Location	City/County	Status	Population
First Baptist Church	119 East Main St.	Van (Van Zandt Co.)	Open	0
Walker County Storm Shelter	455 State Highway 75 N	Huntsville (Walker Co.)	Open	3
Central Baptist Church	710 West	Bowie (Montague Co)	Open	0
Decatur Church of Christ	2601 FM 2601 S	Decatur (Wise Co.)	Open	0
Banquete Jr. High School	4339 4 th St	Banquete (Nueces Co.)	Open	0
St. Joseph The Worker Church	8310 Highland Rd.	Edinburg/San Carlos (Hidalgo Co.)	Open	12
First Baptist Church	119 East Main St.	Van (Van Zandt Co.)	Open	0

Feeding

Feeding continues in Van (Van Zandt Co.). Feeding teams are on hold for other shelters.

Bulk Distribution

Bulk distribution (including cleanup kits) is in Richland (Navarro Co.).

Reunification

The Texas Flooding and Tornado Event remain active on the Safe and Well (<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/zf/safe/add>) website for individuals and organizations to share their safety messages.

Information and Planning

Provided requested information to TDEM on shelter locations and available staff. ARC produced an IAP for 5/14/15. Plans have been developed to address the mass care needs following water releases from Lake Ray Roberts and Lake Amon Carter.

External Relations

DigiDoc is activated, gathering and relaying social media information. ARC has staffed the incident command post (ICP) in Van Zandt County, the Denton EOC and State Operations Center.

Damage Assessment

ARC continues Damage Assessments in all affected counties and shares numbers with TXVOAD, TDEM and FEMA.

Recovery

ARC has opened a Multi-Agency Resource Center in Van, TX.

American Red Cross has activated its safe and well website for survivors to check in.

<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>

Civil Air Patrol - U.S. Air Force Auxiliary (CAP): Eight fixed wing aircraft are available across the state. (Weather dependent)

Public Utilities Commission (PUC): PUC reported that the largest outages are with AEP Texas. Approximately 3,971 customers are without power. Areas most significantly impacted are Hidalgo County, where 1,092 customers are without power and Nueces County where 1,243 customers are without power. The current outages represent 0.4 % of their total customers.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): DSHS ESF-8 representative remains at the SOC for 24/7 coverage until otherwise notified. DSHS continues to monitor flood activity and ESF-8 resource requests. DSHS has a virtual liaison to DDC-6 Tyler. Health Service Region 4/5 (Tyler) preparedness manager visited Van, TX and confirmed there are no health/medical needs at this time. The ARC shelter in Van will be open one more night. The current headcount is 15. DBH services continue to be provided by local assets at the multiagency service center in Van. No requests for state health and medical services at this time.

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Ambulance Strike Team	1	11	Demobilized	
AMBUS	1	6	Demobilized	
MIST Member		1	Demobilized	
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SOC Liaison		1	Assigned	SOC
HSR Liaison		1	Assigned	DDC-Tyler

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC): HHSC, along with 2-1-1 continue to monitor the situation and for other possible office closures. HHSC has two personnel in the SOC.

HHSC Regional Disaster Assistance Coordination (RDAC) team is on standby to assist the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) with Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA's).

2-1-1's Area Information Centers (AICs) have continued to stay in contact with local emergency management entities in their area to be aware of local resources. 2-1-1 specialists are prepared to refer callers to the Safe and Well registry and the "DriveTexas" website, or assist callers in the use of these resources. They are also prepared to refer callers, as appropriate, to currently available mass care shelters.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS): DFPS has activated its internal Area Command Structure and four regional IMT's to monitor for potential flooding and evacuation.

Area Command has established the following objectives for the May 12th Operational Period:
Identify clients and facilities at risk in the potential flood pool (this is for regional situational awareness).

Develop and deliver alert/warning communication for clients, facilities and staff; special attention should be directed to staff messaging regarding their safety during operations.
Identify any DFPS offices potentially at risk for flooding and prepare them.
Establish and staff the hotline for tracking client evacuation.
Support client planning for evacuation as need.

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA): TDHCA continues to staff the SOC from 0700-1900 daily until otherwise directed by SOC leadership.

TDHCA continues to coordinate resource delivery through its local Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program administrators. Community Action Agencies (CAA's) that serve affected counties can be seen below. The CAAs are providing gift cards for food, gas, and toiletries to impacted households at or below 125% of the federal poverty level.

TDHCA has notified county judges of the following counties that local CAA's are providing immediate assistance to eligible households. TDHCA also offered these same officials additional information for longer term relief programs.

County CAA Reports

Bosque County: The Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation of Planning Region XI (EOAC) has reached out to county judges and sheriff offices in impacted counties and informed them of available assistance. There have been no requests for assistance at this time.

Clay and Montague Counties: The Rolling Plains Management Corporation (RPMC) contacted 47 existing clients in Clay and Montague counties and working to contact four remaining households in the impacted area. RPMC reports that, "Electra (Wichita County) and Harold (Wilbarger County), may require assistance due to tornados and/or high winds arising from the same storms that went through Clay and Montague." RPMC is monitoring the situation and will report any needs. There have been no requests for assistance at this time.

Denton and Van Zandt Counties: The Community Services, Inc. (CSI) has reached out to county judges to determine command center locales to "get boots on the ground". Staff is reaching out to existing clients throughout service areas to determine need. There have been no requests for assistance at this time.

Eastland County: The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. (CTO): There have been no requests for assistance at this time.

Gaines County: The West Texas Opportunities, Inc. (WTO) provided gift cards to 10 households. There have been no requests for assistance at this time.

Burleson County (Somerville): TDHCA is working with Somerville city officials and a HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME Program) consultant to assist an elderly resident

whose home was damaged by flooding on 05/07/15. TDHCA staff is keeping legislators serving impacted areas informed of Department response activities. TDHCA continues to monitor the situation and is standing ready to respond to any additional assistance requests.

Cooke County: The Texoma Council of Governments (TCG) reports that no assistance requests have been received.

Smith County: The Greater East Texas Community Action program (GETCAP) has received no requests for assistance.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): A TAHC SOC agency representative has been activated and assigned to staff the SOC during the day to monitor the situation and respond to requests. TAHC personnel are scheduled and on-call during the SOC night shift. TAHC field personnel statewide are in contact with the local Emergency Management, DDCs, and animal authorities in their assigned areas.

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS): DADS is continuing to report to the SOC for Severe Weather Event activation. They have not received any requests for assistance at this time. They will continue to monitor the situation.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice – Office of the Inspector General (TDCJ-OIG): TDCJ-OIG reported to the Operations Center at 0650 hrs. The SOC Operations Section Coordinator requested an overnight update on the assessment of TDCJ units and facilities in the affected severe storm areas for possible law enforcement (LE) response/assistance due to current issues of severe weather and projected high water and/or potential flooding. After checking with OIG Regional Supervisory personnel, no TDCJ-LE assets have been affected overnight. TDCJ Logistics has assisted the city of Navasota with sandbag operations by using offenders and correctional staff from the Pack and Luther Units. Additionally, OIG has implemented administrative procedures to increase its operational readiness by placing its task force and command post staff on limited-notice deployment to respond anywhere in the state where they might be needed. This includes 1 commander, 1 captain, 4 lieutenants and 28 criminal investigators, as well as a mobile command post with supporting administrative staff. OIG personnel will continue to be on a short notice standby for rapid deployment if necessary.

Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD): Texas VOAD held a conference call at 11:00 AM on May 14th with representatives from: Adventist Community Services, American Red Cross, Feeding Texas, Islamic Relief USA, Presbyterian Church in America, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Southern Baptist of Texas Convention, Texas Baptist Disaster Recovery, Texas Baptist Men, Texas Crisis Resiliency Team, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The Salvation Army, United Methodist Committee on Relief, Victim Relief Ministries, World Renew, AmeriCares, OneStar Foundation, and Purse. Several agencies are standing by. Texas VOAD are looking to help fill the unmet needs of a warehouse, and 2 pallet forklifts.

Operational information from specific VOAD agencies follows:

Adventist Community Services: Adventist Community Services is providing donation management for the City of Van. Currently 2 donation drop-off trailers are set up: Brookshire and Assembly of God parking lots. A third will be set in the Van High School parking lot.

ALERT: Alert is continuing to conduct debris cleanup of homes and placing tarps on roofs where needed in Van, Texas (Van Zandt County).

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention - Disaster Relief Ministry: A cleanup team is on site in Morgan Mill for tree removal. A cleanup team is in route to Ennis for requested flood response. A cleanup team is preparing to deploy to Cisco (Eastland Co.) for requested house debris removal. An assessment team is in Van and multiple response units (Feeding, Cleanup Recovery, and Chaplain) are on stand-by and alert. Assessment teams are also in Hill, Ellis, and Navarro Counties.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Chainsaw Unit	2	12	Active	Van
Skidsteer (climbing capable)	1	1	Active	Van
Shower Unit	1	6	Active	Van
Operations Team	1	3	Active	Van
Chaplain Team	1	4	Active	Van
Needs Assessment Team	1	2	Active	Van
Pallet Jacks	2		Active	Van
Assessors	3	3	Active	Van

Number of chainsaw jobs completed to date is 26.

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Central Texas UMCOR: A Central Texas UMCOR chainsaw team was sent to Morgan Mill (Erath County) for trees and debris removal. They are planning to send more teams.

Mercy Chefs: Deploying to a church near Van for a week to provide meals.

Feeding Texas: All food banks are ready to respond as needed. They are staffing the Texas VOAD and SOC.

Saint Vincent De Paul: Standing by and prepared to deploy.

Save the Children: Closely monitoring and stands ready to help support unmet needs for children.

OneStar Foundation's AmeriCorps*Texas Program: Texas Conservation Corps at American Youthworks has AmeriCorps members on the ground in Van (Van Zandt Co.) helping set up the Volunteer Resource Center (VRC).

Mercy Chefs: Active and feeding survivors, volunteers, first responders and law enforcement in Van, TX. They are located at 608 Maple, Van, TX and are preparing meals for 150-200 people daily, three times a day. Meals are available on site or to go.

Team Rubicon: Setting up a Volunteer Resource Center (VRC) at Van.

The Church of the Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: Sending cleanup volunteers though out the area Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mission on Wheels: Has sent a shower and generator trailers to the First United Methodist Church in Canton, TX to support volunteer teams working in Van.

East Texas Food Bank: East Texas Food Bank will pick up donated can goods and re-work them for safety issues. The product will then hold the food pantry and/or community distribution until needed.

Agencies Participating at the MARC:

Texas Baptist Men: Has chainsaw units working in Cisco, Denton and Van as well as heavy equipment working in Cisco and Van. A box unit, blue tarp unit, lighting unit and mobile command unit are in Van, while a mud out unit is working Celina.

The Salvation Army: The Salvation Army continues to have a liaison present at the SOC to monitor any requests and coordinate with other State agencies and voluntary agencies.

Catholic Charities: Participating in the Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) with the other partner agencies from Thursday- Saturday. They will be providing some immediate assistance and case management.

Texas Baptist Disaster Recovery: Providing gift cards and intake for long-term recovery volunteer labor.

Victim Relief Ministries: Assets on the ground in Van (Van Zandt County). Planning to pull back from the red zone and setting up operations at the Church of Garden Valley.

OneStar Foundation: Texas Conservation Corps at American Youthworks will have AmeriCorps*Texas members on the ground Thursday or Friday to assist with a Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) in Van, TX. OneStar Foundation is activating the www.VolunteerTX.org portal to better coordinate communication with spontaneous, unaffiliated volunteers.

Samaritan's Purse: Samaritan's Purse continues to help affected homeowners clean up and tarp roofs. We fielded 157 volunteers today.

Corsicana Corps (212 E. 1st Ave., Corsicana, TX 75110) Corsicana has completed its work and is standing down until further notice.

Laredo Corps (408 Matamoros, Laredo, TX 78040) remains on stand-by to provide emotional and spiritual care and sheltering for anyone who may evacuate their homes or become stranded due to flooding. Shelter facility is for individual men and women. Very few rooms are available for families.

Tyler Corps served 860 meals on 5/13/15 to first responders and survivors in Van, TX. They also provided 1,001 beverages and 481 snack items. Mobile Command Post in Van moved to

the Van high school stadium parking lot (1085 N. Maple Street / 75790). The TSA will remain on location providing feeding until there is no longer a need. Waco, TX is providing a canteen and four additional personnel to the Tyler operation in Van, TX (effective 5/14/15). The Waco unit will provide a fixed feeding site at the Van Command Post at least through the weekend. This will allow the Tyler Canteen to provide roving canteen service to the affected area.

Corpus Christi Corps is responding to the Banquette TX area with a Canteen (Food / Hydration) at the Banquette Jr. High School / 4334 4th St / Robstown, TX. Served 40 meals on 5/13/15.

No unmet needs have been determined at this time.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location	Notification Time Required
Liaison	1	1	Active	SOC	
Shelter	1		On Standby	Corsicana	
Shelter	1		On Standby	Laredo	
Mobile Kitchen	2	4	Active	Van	
Trailer 52'	2		Active	Van	
Mobile Kitchen	1		Active	Banquette	

This table displays TSA's resources only.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC): TxDOT is receiving three sandbagging machines from the state of Louisiana to be delivered to our Beaumont district. The Beaumont district will then deliver the machines to Liberty, Huntsville and Rusk for deployment.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) increased its activation level to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) effective at 7:00 AM (CDT) Friday May 8th, 2015. The SOC held a severe weather event conference call with the National Weather Service and State agency representatives at 10:00 AM (CDT) yesterday morning. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

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